

Sawyer Reports and Is Ready To Show Griffith His Style---Trade Rumors Fly

SAWYER REPORTS TO GRIFF AND APPEARS ANXIOUS FOR WORK

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—"I hustled East just as fast as I could, and now I want a chance in that infield just as soon as Mr. Griffith can find room for me," said Carl Sawyer, the Des Moines second baseman, on his arrival here today.

Des Moines closed its season in the Western League Monday, and that night Sawyer was on his way here to report to Manager Griffith. He stipulated when he signed a Washington contract that he be given a trial before the end of the 1915 season. He has wasted no time in hurrying East to get it.

"I am rather a slow starter," Sawyer explained, "and on that account wanted to get a trial with Washington this fall. I didn't get going in Des Moines until about mid-season, but I have been doing my best work these last two months. I want a chance to jump in when I can show the best there is in me. If I don't make good it'll be only that I am not ready for fast company. It won't be for want of energy or eagerness on my part. I am more than anxious to hang on with a big league club."

Sawyer is a tall chap, almost as tall as McBride. He is in perfect condition after his season in Des Moines. Sawyer is twenty-two years old and comes from San Francisco.

Chick Gandil was overcome by the heat yesterday in Philadelphia, but he was feeling much improved today. He tried to drive a double, but he was heavily underhanded and it proved too much for him. Manager Griffith seized the opportunity to try out Mayor at the initial rock. The youngster acquitted himself well enough considering his newness to the position. He will continue to practice at first base.

Though there is a strong underground rumor of a coming deal between the Yankees and Griffith, the latter refuses to admit it. According to rumor, Ray Morgan and Eddie Ainsmith will go to the Yankees in exchange for Mayor and untried. At least one of the men to be turned over to Washington is now with the Providence Internationals. Action in this deal is expected any day now.

It was an even break at Shibe Park yesterday. The Griffins tossed away the opener, 5 to 5, and landing the second, 7 to 4. Sam Rice had a victorious debut, pitching excellent ball all down the line. He deserved a wider margin, suffering from the same old ailment that allowed the Mackmen to cop the first one.

Today, with Johnson twirling, the Nationals hope to upset the Yankees, who have been walloping the Red Sox. The Griffins can't beat Boston, but they can trim those who do. Anybody that the spirit of Griffith's lads today.

Manager Griffith carried out his plan of trying Mayor at the initial rock. He had him in the sixth inning of the second contest. He had little to do, and will be given further trial at first base.

The opening game was farcical, having no redeeming features. Both teams floundered around in the field and the pitcher was most lost. Strunk's triple in the eighth, followed by a poor throw of Milan's, gave the Mackmen their winning tally and ending that losing streak of five straight.

Some crude fielding by Mayor gave the Macks a run in the first frame. The second game, Alfred Davila, had a strong and two had pitched Lajoie, who had a liner over McBride's head. Mayor tried to stop it with his support, but the usual result. The ball rolled to the bleachers, and Davila tallied.

Oldtime scratched a safety past Shanks as a starter in the second round. After Davila's first, the Nationals caught Davila napping, and in the exciting chase Fillingim was killed, ending the inning.

Sammy Mayer showed speed and judgment when he raced almost to the bleachers and pulled down Walker's long fly. The youngster can catch fly balls even if he does trample all over the low ones.

Dana Fillingim eased his way through three frames like a winner. Milan, who singled in the opener, was the lone Griffman to get on until the fourth.

After Moeller had hit Foster and Milan drew passes and it began to look interesting. It was short lived, however, for as Shanks was trying to steal third, he was caught by Foster's throw.

A clever double play pulled Rice out of trouble in the fourth. Oldtime smacked one at Shanks after Fillingim had trotted, and the Monacan cut off "Stuffy." Foster's lightning relay to Gandil got Oldtime's arm tangled.

Gandil's violent slam to left opened the fifth. Mayer took a walk, both lads advancing on Williams' perfect run fly in short right, letting Gandil tally. Rice popped to Moeller, and Mayer tried to score. Perish the thought! He perished, too, and the Mackmen still led, though but for a minute.

Moeller began the sixth with a hit and Foster walked. Milan sacrificed and Ray Morgan, racing Shanks, scored a single to left, scoring both Moeller and Foster. Gandil followed with a pass and Mayer dropped a safety in right, giving the Griffins five runs and a comfortable lead.

Williams bumped the center field wall for a triple in the eighth, but it was wasted.

Rice opened the ninth with his second single. Moeller forced him and reached third on Foster's wall to right. On Milan's death Moeller tallied.

Second Game.

Nat'l.	AB	HO	AE	R	E	Errors	AB	HO	AE	R	E	Errors
Moeller, R.	4	1	0	0	0	0	Moeller, R.	4	1	0	0	0
Foster, 2b.	3	2	0	0	0	0	Foster, 2b.	3	2	0	0	0
Shanks, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	Shanks, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0
Morgan, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0	0	Morgan, 3b.	2	1	0	0	0
Gandil, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	Gandil, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0
Acosta, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	Acosta, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0
Mayer, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	Mayer, 1b.	3	1	0	0	0
Williams, c.	4	0	0	0	0	0	Williams, c.	4	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	0	McBride, ss.	4	0	0	0	0
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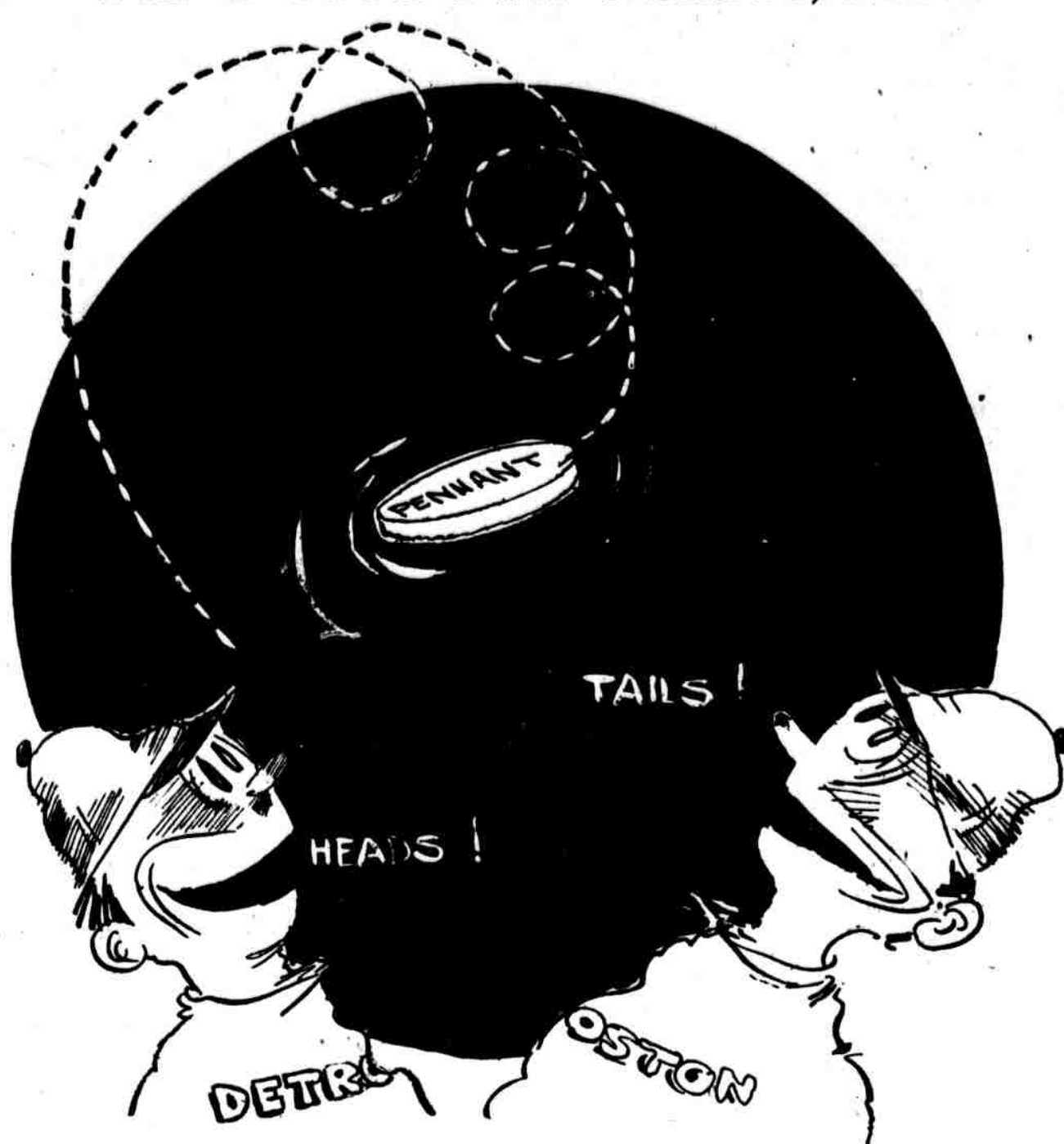
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YALE ELEVEN BEGINS PRELIMINARY WORK

Fifty Candidates Will Have Reported by Tonight—Thirty-five Out Yesterday.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 8.—Football practice for the Yale 1916 squad started on a slippery field at Madison yesterday, and Capt. Andy Wilson kept his men out on the gridiron until dark. Captain Wilson weighs 191, and several others of the varsity men have taken on flesh during the summer, but a few strenuous days of such muggy weather as this will bring their weights down to normal.

There were thirty-five candidates and there will be fifteen more tomorrow. The coaching staff, which was the largest that has opened a season in years, consists already of Frank Hinkley, Dr. W. D. Bull, "Red" Brann, "Pinkie" Dumas, "Nate" Wheeler, Captain Talbot, of last year's team, and a half dozen trainers. Dracoll alone of the regular staff has not arrived.

The men had an hour of light work in the morning, and in the afternoon two hours of punting, passing, and falling on the ball. Two sets of punters attracted the most attention were Guernsey, Wilson, and Gates on the one hand, and Boston, Seville, and Le Gore on the other. After the drill the men went for a swim in the sound.

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"FRESH KID" NOW LEADING HURLER

His Name Is Albert Mamau. And He Came Cheap to Fred Clarke's Pirates.

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League Standing

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Boston	43	42	.504	667-657
Detroit	45	46	.493	652-644
Chicago	38	52	.422	595-635
Washington	38	53	.417	591-631
New York	40	45	.476	480-472
St. Louis	41	44	.481	499-502
Cleveland	40	45	.476	480-472
Philadelphia	37	48	.438	502-504

Today's Games.

Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

Tomorrow's Games.

Philadelphia at Boston.
Detroit at Chicago.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Yesterday's Results.

Philadelphia, 6; Washington, 1.
Washington, 7; Philadelphia, 4.
New York, 3; Boston, 1.
St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 1.
Chicago, 10; Detroit, 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Philadelphia	42	36	.538	556-546
Brooklyn	40	38	.513	546-538
Boston	38	39	.493	523-524
St. Louis	34	47	.420	485-485
Chicago	31	50	.385	485-472
Pittsburgh	33	47	.413	477-470
Cincinnati	28	52	.347	461-453

Today's Games.

Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Tomorrow's Games.

New York at Philadelphia.
Boston at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

Yesterday's Results.

Brooklyn, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 6; Pittsburgh, 1.
Boston, 1; New York, 2.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 1.

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Standing of the Clubs.

Team	W	L	Pct.	Win. Loss.
Pittsburgh	35	35	.500	574-556
Newark	30	40	.429	541-554
Pittsburgh	27	38	.413	540-532
Chicago	26	42	.386	523-528
Kansas City	27	42	.393	523-518
Buffalo	26	48	.351	483-483
Brooklyn	22	49	.309	477-470
Baltimore	18	53	.254	467-477

Today's Games.

Pittsburgh at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Newark.
Baltimore at Buffalo.

Tomorrow's Games.

No games scheduled.

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh, 3; Kansas City, 2.
Pittsburgh, 4; Kansas City, 2.
Buffalo-Baltimore, wet grounds.
St. Louis, 3; Chicago, 6.
Chicago, 3; St. Louis, 2.
Brooklyn, 6; Newark, 0.

PIMLICO BLANKS ARE GIVEN TO HORSEMEN

Nominations for Fall Stakes and 1916 Nursery Close on October 9.

Entry blanks for the stakes to be run at the fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico, from November 1 to 12, inclusive, have been distributed among horsemen of Washington. This will include nominations for the Pimlico Nursery, which will be run during the spring meeting next year.

One of the features at the meet in November will be the running of three serial handicaps, each with \$2,000 added. Six furlongs, a mile and forty yards, and a mile and a quarter will be the distances.

Nominations for the following stakes will close on Saturday, October 9. The Pimlico Nursery—For two-year-olds, foals of 1914, to be run at the spring meeting of 1916, four and one-half furlongs.

The Walden—For two-year-olds, to be run at the fall meeting in November; one mile. All entries made by April 15 in the Clubhouse, Memorial, and by October 10, 1914, in the Pimlico Nursery, are eligible without additional charge, except starting fee.

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TWO TEAMS TAKE TRIPS THIS WEEK

Aggies and Holy Name Nines Journey to Other Cities for Battles.

Two Washington amateur baseball nines take trips out of town Saturday for battles in intercity championships. The long delayed Richmond-Washington battles will be played in Richmond between the Aggies, representing this city as amateur champions, and the Portners, the representative Richmond nine. A double-header will be played.

Another double bill is scheduled in Baltimore between the Holy Name team of this city, and the St. Andrew's nine of Baltimore. The Holy Name team won the initial clash for the championship and is expected to repeat.

All amateur fandom will be on hand at the double bill at American League Park today, when St. Teresa